been requested to agree to recover the 10% contribution from farmers after allotment of land to them along with the cost of the land before approval of Government of India could be obtained for the same. The Government of Rajasthan has agreed for the same. The case is being further examined.

Private Participation in Water Management

2046. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to review the National Water Policy formulated in 2002;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had taken a decision to involve industrial participation on public-private water management in rain water harvesting and watershed development schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The National Water Policy, 2002 adopted by National Water Resources Council on 1st April, 2002 has a provision for periodical revision as and when need arises. The process of examination and review of all related issues is a continuing activity. However, at present there is no specific proposal for revising the National Water Policy, 2002.

(c) and (d) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Artificial Recharge to Ground Water and Rain Water Harvesting" for implementation with active involvement of the beneficiaries including Local Bodies/Panchayats/Water Uses Associations/Communities/Non-Governmental Organisations/ Voluntary Organisations has been conceived.